

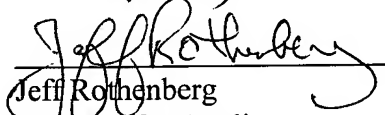


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Applicant: Christopher Oldfield
Serial No.: 10/600,970 Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: June 20, 2003 Examiner: Not yet assigned
Title: METHODS FOR CONDUCTING ASSAYS AND DEVICES FOR USE
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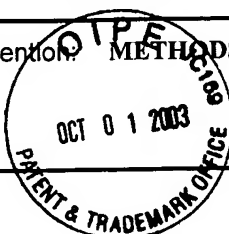
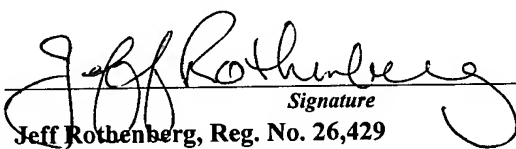

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)			Docket No. 0435.095		
Applicant(s): Christopher Oldfield					
Serial No. 10/600,970	Filing Date June 20, 2003	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit Not yet assigned		
Invention: METHODS FOR CONDUCTING ASSAYS AND DEVICES FOR USE THEREIN					
 <u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	47 -	45 =	2 x	\$9.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	5 -	5 =	0 x	\$42.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$18.00
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$18.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1935					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.					
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